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Fort Almanac—Oct. 15.

Sun Rises	6.07 A M
Sun Sets	5.33 P M
Day's Length	11 h 16 m
High Water at Southport	10.19 P M
High Water at Wilmington	11.59 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 69°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 66°; mean, 72°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .87.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 14, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer continues high, with fair weather prevailing generally over all Eastern and Southeastern sections, local rains only being reported from Florida. Fair weather and higher temperatures are reported over the country Southwest of the Lakes, with a warm wave prevailing. A moderate storm trough extends from the upper Mississippi valley Southwest to Kansas.

Local forecast to 12 midday Friday: Continued fair warm weather.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather prevailed ove the cotton belt during the past 24 hours, the exception being light local showers along the Gulf coast and over Georgia and South Carolina.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.6 feet.

OUTLINES.

The Bladen county murder case in which A. J. J. and C. L. Perry are defendants, is on trial in Clinton, N. C. —— Alex. Gilmore, colored, outlawed in Cumberland county, was shot near Ingold, Sampson county, North Carolina, by a sheriff's posse; Gilmore escaped, but is believed to be fatally wounded. —— Justice Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court, has announced his intention to retire; it is expected that Attorney General McKenna will succeed Justice Field. —— Reinforcements of Spanish troops for Cuba are being hurried forward. —— A filibustering expedition landed in Cuba and joined the insurgent forces. —— Seven tobacco prize houses and eight dwellings destroyed by fire yesterday in Durham, N. C; total loss, $341,600; insurance, $196,293. —— An unknown man who attempted to kill himself in Richmond, Va., but failed, is said to be a contractor from New York city who had sustained heavy losses. —— The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers and adjourned, to meet in Cincinnati. —— Argument in the Luetgert murder trial in Chicago will last two days longer. —— Stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car Company re-elected the old officers; a quarterly dividend of $2 per share was declared. —— Gen. Weyler has granted amnesty to forty-six political prisoners, including several women. —— The Seaboard Air Line has published a differential passenger tariff, which makes a decided reduction from old rates. —— Five new cases of yellow fever and one death at Mobile; at New Orleans, four deaths and many new cases; several suspicious cases reported at Montgomery, Ala.; two new cases and one death at Scranton, Miss.; suspicious cases, but no deaths at Galveston; one death from yellow fever at Franklin, La. —— Peter Maher has challenged Corbett to fight for the heavy weight championship. —— Tammany Hall's ratification meeting last night was not enthusiastic. —— Democrats carried the municipal election in Nashville, Tennessee. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent; cotton easy—middling 6⅜c; flour steady; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 97⅝c afloat; corn—spot weak; No. 2 31⅝c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine easy at 32½@33c.

Judging from the pictures in the newspapers Gen. Blanco is a better looking man than Weyler anyway.

Klondike isn't in it. They have struck dirt in the tunnel on Mount Sniffles, in Colorado, worth $200,000 a ton.

Hon. Tom Watson again rises to remark that he is "out of politics." But politics seem, to hustle along pretty lively without him.

There is a paper in Oklahoma which is run by wind. There are a good many papers which are run by wind, but that office has wind-mill attachments which run its presses, and the editor can always tell how the wind blows.

Two Georgia farmers who argued about the best way to raise children clinched their arguments with shot guns, and the coroner never did find out which had the best of it, for neither had a word to say when the jury "sat" on 'em.

Marion Butler has taken off his gloves and gone for the Sotho Wilson's *Hayseeder*. When the provocation becomes greater, as it will, Marion may shuck some more of his clothes, but it is to be hoped that he will retain his linen.

The mayor of an Italian town who wanted to take a vacation and deputized his wife to act in his place, put his foot in it, for she managed the business so much better than he did that when he got back there was a general request for him to continue his vacation indefinitely and let her run the town.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

It isn't often that a man has to use a pistol to make a creditor take his money, but such a case occurred the other day in Wichita, Kansas. A farmer who had a $1,500 mortgage in a bank called to pay the debt before it was due. He was paying 9 per cent. interest, which is more than the Kansas law, passed after he borrowed the money, allows. The farmer wanted to lift that mortage and save the interest, and the bank didn't want to lose the interest, and therefore the cashier refused to accept the money and surrender the mortgage. As a persuader and conclusive argument the farmer produced a savage looking pistol, levelled it in a range with the cashier's head, said mortgage, and the mortgage came, and the farmer went.

Some of the papers in this country which do not like the New York *Journal*, speak contemptuously of "Yellow Journalism." But the journalism that walked under Weyler's nose, wrenched the bars from a prison window and rescued a young woman held in durance vile, and brought her safely to this country, is the journalism that has snap in it and get's there.

The Baltimore man who was engaged to a girl and refused flatfooted to marry her because he learned that she had a "flat foot" and feared that some of their supplemental folks might be flatfooted, had to pay $1,775 damages, which was the sum the jury footed up against him. Lucky girl in getting so much money and escaping a fool, too.

Talk about Klondike. They have struck a whiskey mine in Missouri. Along some time in 1858 a steamer loaded with whiskey struck a snag and went down. Since then the channel has shifted and that boat is now under a farm a mile from the river. But they have after numerous borings struck it and will soon be mining for those "sperits."

Chicago's milk supply has been short for some time. The drought cut the supply of water short.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Country Gentleman.
AT AUCTION—Goods seized.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—First-class coat maker.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The STAR learns that there is a market in Wilmington just at present for a greater supply of corned fish than is being brought here. The wholesale merchants cannot fill the orders of their customers.

— There were 4,132 bales of cotton received at this port yesterday. The figures for the same day last year are 2,603. The local market closed firm at 5⅝c. The quotations at both Savannah and Charleston were easy at 5 11-16c.

— Gen. Allan Rutherford, of the ninety-inch stride, is a candidate on the Republican State ticket for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in Maryland. He was for many years a citizen of Wilmington, and is well remembered as the head of the Freedmen's Bureau here.

— The STAR regrets to learn of an accident that happened yesterday to Mr. G. W. Woodcock. He fell from an elevated position and sustained very painful injuries. He was carried to his residence on Dock, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and a physician called to render the necessary attention.

—A few tickets to the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course have been placed at Yates' for the benefit of those who may not be seen by the messenger in delivering them. Any one (whether subscriber or not) can secure these on the payment of the regular price of $1.50 for the course of six. The first concert will be given in November.

Changes in the Naval Stores Market.

The naval stores market showed some changes yesterday. There has been nothing doing in spirits turpentine for the last day or so, and what business was transacted yesterday showed that the high prices of last week could not be maintained, the quotations yesterday being only 28 and 27½ cents per gallon. An unnatural activity in the market put up the price of tar from $1.35 to $1.50. It will probably fall to its former price in a few days.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. Don McRae left yesterday for New York city.

— Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. S. D. Benson, of Hallsboro, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. C. A. Hamer, registering from North Carolina, was here yesterday.

— Ex-Sheriff Spicer, of Onslow county, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. P. A. Willcox, a prominent attorney of Florence, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. W. E. Mayo, who has been at Alcolu, S. C., for a couple of months, has returned to the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Kinston, N. C.

— Mr. Geo. C. Dent, advance agent of the Schalchi Opera and Concert Company, which will appear here October 27th, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. George D. Purdy, Mr. John Garabant, Mr. Gideon Fisher and Mr. Louis Holgran, all of New York, arrived in the city last evening. They will leave this afternoon over the W. & N. road for Mr. McIntyre's Glenoe farm.

— Mr. J. J. Wood, superintendent of the State farm at Castle Haynes, was here yesterday, returning from the Caledonia farm near Halifax, where a part of his force are at work. He informs the STAR that only a few convicts are at work at the Castle Haynes farm.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late Miss Annie Stolter—Impressive Services.

The large attendance at the residence and the church yesterday morning to witness the last sad rites over the remains of the late Miss Annie Stolter bespoke most plainly the sure place which the many admirable traits of the deceased had won for her in the respect and esteem of those who knew her. And there were many who followed the remains to their last resting place at Oakdale.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock at the residence, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The choir consisted of Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Miss Carrie White, Miss Annie Adrian, Mrs. Phipps and Mr. A. S. Holden, and Mrs. E. Schulken was the organist. The hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung just after the casket was brought in and the congregation had been seated. Then, after the pastor, Rev. K. Boldt, had pronounced a part of the service, the choir chanted the Lord's prayer, and Rev. Mr. Boldt spoke about the life and character of the deceased. He paid a touching and appropriate tribute to her memory. Two other hymns by the choir and several selections from the Scriptures ended the services, and as the hymn, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt," was being rendered, the casket was slowly and tenderly borne to the hearse and the long funeral cortege proceeded to Oakdale Cemetery. There were many and beautiful floral offerings.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. E. Schulken; active, Messrs. J. F. Rulfs, Jr., G. Henry Haar, C. F. W. Rehder, H. E. Bonitz, F. A. Bissinger and Charles Blomme.

Quarantine Makes a Pleasant Trip Wind Up Disagreeably.

The strict quarantine regulations in force here now are having the effect of making a very pleasant trip of two of our people end rather disagreeably. Some time ago Mr. W. A. French left for Boston, Mass., on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife and they went from Boston to Covington, Ky., to visit their daughter. They were joined there by another daughter, Mrs. E. Richards, of New Orleans, and there was a partial family reunion which was greatly enjoyed by the participants. Mrs. Richards accompanied Mr. and Mrs. French on their return home and the fact that she was from New Orleans makes the whole party quarantinable, and yesterday they were informed that they could not come into Wilmington. They made the best of a very annoying matter by getting off at Burgaw and driving down to the Sound, where they will be obliged to remain until the authorities permit them to come up to the city.

Shipping Notes.

— The Swedish barque *Hans*, Lenander master, sailed from London for Wilmington on the 8th inst.

— Schooners *Mary J. Russell* and *Wm. H. Skinner*, both from Brunswick, Ga., bound to New York, have finished repairs at Southport and are ready to sail.

— British steamers, as follows, are en route to this port, viz: *Myrtledene* sailed from Hamburg September 18th; *Chatburn*, West Hartlepoole, October 7th; *Oceanic*, Hamburg, October 8th.

— A Norfolk dispatch to the New York *Herald* of the 16th says: "The schooner *Kate Darlington*, Lewis, from Wilmington, N. C., for Hartford, with lumber, is in the roads, with part of deck load gone, having been carried away during the gale." The *Darlington* cleared from this port on Sept. 25th with a cargo of 181,811 feet of lumber, from the Hilton Lumber Company. Private dispatches received here yesterday stated that she encountered the gale of Oct. 3d to 5th and lost a part of the lumber on deck.

— One of the windows in the office of the Express Company has been broken by persons who were cleaning the glass.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Many Matters of Interest Considered at the Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., presiding, with Col. Jno. L. Cantwell secretary. The reading of the minutes of a previous meeting, and a subsequent record showing that President Chadbourn had appointed Messrs. D. L. Gore, Hugh McRae and J. A. Springer as a committee to gather certain data to be sent to a gentleman contemplating establishing a cotton seed oil mill in this city, were read and approved.

The Rheinstein Dry Goods Company and Mr. G. J. Boney were elected members of the Chamber, and upon the request of Mr. H. A. Whiting, of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., his membership was transferred to Mr. A. B. Skelding, as Mr. Whiting will soon take his departure for the North, where he will reside in future.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi and Mr. C. C. Covington spoke about the discrimination in freight rates against Wilmington, and on motion of Col. F. W. Kerchner, the Transportation Committee, Messrs. Chas E. Borden and Chas. W. Worth, were requested to consult with different merchants and others and see what can be done in the matter.

Mr. D. T. Cronly spoke about more energetic work on the part of the membership committee, as he thought every merchant and travelling man of the city should be a member of the Chamber.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi called attention to the fact that the work of improving Nixon street had stopped. Mr. T. W. Clawson said he had heard it stated that the reason the work had been stopped on this street was on account of all the convict labor being used at present in gathering the cotton crop at the State farms. Mr. B. F. Keith said that another reason for the stopping of the work was because it was impossible to get the stone necessary to repair the street hauled.

Mr. T. F. Bagley made motion to appoint a committee to see about getting an appropriation from the United States government to beautify and fix the grounds in the rear of the postoffice building.

President Chadbourn said a request similar to the one made by Mr. Bagley had at a previous meeting been referred to the committee on streets, parks and public roads, consisting of F. L. Huggins (chairman), Jno. H. Hanby and J. W. Jackson, and that the matter of asking for an appropriation from the Government to repair the streets leading to the National cemetery had also been referred to the same committee, who would be assisted by Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, who had suggested the asking for such an appropriation.

Mr. Geo. L. Morton stated that he, several years ago, had endeavored to secure an appropriation to fix up the grounds in the rear of the postoffice, and did succeed in getting the Government to permit him to take bids for the placing of a fountain in the centre of the grounds and for making walks, etc.; that the lowest bid was $1,400 and when he submitted it to the Government, they replied that there was no appropriation for the work, and neither was there any to appropriate. Mr. Morton, however, stated that he had been reliably informed that the Government intended to establish an army post near Wilmington, and suggested tendering to the Government for such a purpose the old encampment grounds at Wrightsville, which a number of citizens had purchased and presented to the State, with the proviso that encampments by the State Guard were held there.

Mr. Geo. R. French said the State had never accepted the encampment grounds and therefore there would be no difficulty in presenting it to the U. S. Government.

Mr. Morton made motion to appoint a committee of three to get the encampment grounds in shape and then to tender the grounds to the United States to be used as an army post.

Mr. D. T. Cronly seconded the motion and it was duly carried. As such committee, President Chadbourn appointed Col. F. W. Kerchner and Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and Geo. R. French.

Col. Cantwell read a letter received by Mr. T. D. Meares from Mr. Jno. T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, which was as follows:

"Please see President of the Board of Trade and others interested and find out if favorable hotel rates can be made so that we can hold a meeting of industrial agents in Wilmington some time in October or November."

The letter had been referred to President Chadbourn, who appointed Messrs. Thos. F. Bagley, B. F. Keith and D. L. Gore as a committee to look into the matter. The committee made a written report of the hotel rates secured.

Mr. B. F. Keith called the Chamber's attention to the fact that a road congress would meet in Raleigh this month, during the Fair.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

Carolina Cycle Club.

A meeting of the Carolina Cycle Club was held Wednesday evening, the president, Capt. J. C. Smith, presiding, and Mr. I. W. Solomon acting secretary, instead of Mr. W. L. Latta, who was absent on account of sickness. Several matters of importance were discussed and acted upon. On motion, it was decided to appoint a committee to see about running an excursion from Wilmington to Newbern and return on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the club. The meeting then adjourned. All members in arrears to the club are urged by the management to make a settlement at once.

—Five new members were received at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Only ten days now remain in which the low rate can be had.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial of George Johnson, Negro, for Criminal Assault on a Colored Woman—Wm. Stevenson, Negro Wife-Beater, Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment.

In the Criminal Court George Johnson, colored, is now being tried for his life, charged with feloniously assaulting a colored girl on the evening of July 24th (as fully detailed in the STAR of July 25). The alleged assault was committed between this city and Meares' Bluff on a colored girl named Lou Berta Brewington, who resides not far from Clinton, but who at the time of the alleged assault was visiting the city as an excursionist.

At 10 o'clock Court convened, and shortly thereafter the case against Geo. Johnson was called. The defendant was in court and represented by lawyers Daniel W. Evans and William Augustus Moore, both colored, while atttorney Geo. H. White, colored, assisted Solicitor M. C. Richardson in the prosecution.

Attorney White announced the State's readiness for trial, and the witnesses for the defence were then called, but the majority were absent.

Attorney Evans stated to the Court that the witnesses absent (about a score) were very important ones for the defendant, as they would disclose facts that would make a strong defence; that subpœnas had been issued for the witnesses, all of whom were residents of Brunswick county, but had not been served, as he understood that the deputy sheriff in whose hands the papers had been placed was unable to find them. He further stated that he and his associate had only been appointed by the Court to represent the defendant Monday of the present term, and that, coupled with the fact that their most important witnesses were absent, made them totally unprepared for trial, and therefore he asked for a continuance of the case.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., stated that although he did not appear in the case he had, at the request of the Court, with the defendant's counsel, examined into the evidence of the case and that he thought the defendant was not prepared for trial, owing to the absence of his most important witnesses, whose evidence, if what the defendant had stated to him it would be, were true, would make a strong defence.

Attorney Moore also made a few remarks and asked for a continuance.

Judge Sutton said that the case was of much importance to the community, and one that demanded a speedy trial; that in cases of this kind, when mob murder was committed, that then a flimsy excuse was generally given, blaming the courts for delaying trials. He then overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial, and ordered a special officer immediately sent to Brunswick county to summon the absent witnesses.

Attorney Evans said that he thought he and his associate would have to ask to be allowed to withdraw from the case, as they were unprepared to go to trial.

Judge Sutton said he could not and would not allow them to withdraw, and the trial then commenced, at 11.15 o'clock. After about forty minutes spent in challenging jurors, the following jury was finally selected, viz: W. A. Johnson, W. F. LeGwin, Van Woodcock, Chas. I. Kline, T. M. Earnhart, W. A. Eckle, W. H. Biddle, Jno. R. Hanby, H. M. Foard, J. D. Russ, Walter G McRae, and Edward Hill (colored.) The following were rejected, eight by the defendant and one by the State, viz: Bristoe Harriss, A. P. Merritt, Thos. Conway, Sam'l G. Hall, Josh Green, Johnston Bowen, Geo. Gordon, Major Loftin and J. T. Herring. Of the nine rejected, the last five named are colored, while the jury is composed of eleven whites and one colored.

Next, the witnesses for both sides were called, sworn and excluded from the court room until called upon to testify. All females and boys under eighteen years of age were also excluded.

Henry Spears, colored, was the first witness examined, and upon the conclusion of his testimony Court took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Upon reassembling, the State introduced three witnesses, Lou Berta Brewington, Chas. Boykin and Rev. Matthews, all colored, and then rested its case.

The defence introduced one witness, Willie Morriss, colored, before Court took a recess at 5.30 o'clock until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The jury in the case were not allowed to go to their homes last night, but were all kept together. The case will occupy the attention of the Court during the entire session to-day, as about twenty-five witnesses are yet to be examined.

During the morning session yesterday Wm. Stevenson was brought into Court to have judgment pronounced in two cases in which he had submitted—for beating his wife, Kate Stevenson. In one of the cases judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, but in the other the defendant was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the county house of correction. Judge Sutton gave the defendant a lecture, saying that he felt no mercy, nor would he ever show any for a man who beat his wife.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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A PURITAN ROMANCE.

A Capital Presentation of a Good Play at the Opera House Last Night.

A Puritan Romance was presented last night by Misses Isabelle Evernson and Estelle Clayton, supported by their excellent caste of clever players, to a very good audience, who showed at all times their appreciation of the fine acting of these artists by their frequent applause. The play is by Miss Clayton, from Augusta Campbell Watson's popular novel, "Dorothy, the Puritan." The first act presents the Holden farm, in all of the scenic effects which surround a country home. *Allen Wentworth*, a rising young Puritan, which character is very well sustained by Mr. W. H. Elwood, is in love with *Dorothy Grey*, the belle of Salem, Miss Isabelle Evernson, one of the stars. This little actress is not only gifted with beauty, but has the happy faculty—by her charming manners and little catchy ways, as well as her superb acting—of keeping the audience with her, and they were delighted when she appeared before the footlights. Her right bower in the feminine line is Miss Estelle Clayton, and well can she be called such; her part is hard, and she masters it as if it were a pigmy in her grasp.

Miss Grace Huntington, as *Elizabeth Hubbard*, Dorothy's false friend, proved that she was well up in her lines, and her acting at all times was good.

In fact the whole cast is good and its construction is hard to beat. While naming some of the most prominent ones in the cast, we would like to call attention to Miss Fannie Hunt, who played the part of *Obedience*. Miss Hunt has been connected with Frohman for some time, playing in "Gay New York Never Again." Also with Madame Rhea. Miss Hunt is pretty, vivacious and charming, and we only wish this little lady could have been assigned some other part than that of a minor role, so she could have displayed her true merit.

The company, as a whole, is a strong one and we heartily recommend them to our Columbia friends, where they perform to-night.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—841 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,795 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 34 bbls rosin, 90 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—339 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 161 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—248 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 213 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar.

C. Larkin's flit—19 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4,133 bales; spirits turpentine, 74 casks; rosin, 453 bbls; tar, 157 bbls; crude turpentine, 49 bbls.

SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT.

The Perry Murder Case on Trial—Alex. Gilmore, the Cumberland County Outlaw, Shot and Badly Wounded.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, October 14.—The Perry murder case, from Bladen county, was called at noon to-day. The afternoon was consumed in selecting a jury, which is composed entirely of white men, and is accounted as intelligent a jury as ever sat on a case in Sampson county. The defendants, A. J. J. Perry and C. L. Perry, will be placed on trial to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The prosecution is represented by George E. Butler, acting solicitor, and A. M. McLean and J. E. Fowler; the defence by C. C. Lyon, R. S. White, D. B. Sutton, C. B. Aycock, H. E. Faison, J. D. Kerr and Cooper & Oates. There is a large attendance of interested spectators.

Alex. Gilmore, the Cumberland county outlaw, was shot to pieces near Ingold, this county, night before last, by Constable Kelly and a posse of deputies who attempted to arrest him. Seven loads of duck-shot were fired at him and nearly all took effect. Gilmore escaped into the swamp, but persons who have since seen him report that he is too badly wounded to live. He says he will not be taken alive.

Distinguished Visitors.

James Smith, Esq., and Arthur Smith, Esq., of Liverpool, England, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are the guests of Mr. James Sprunt, at his residence on corner of Front and Nun streets. Mr. James Smith is the senior member of the firm of Smith, Edwards & Company, cotton merchants of world-wide reputation.

DAYTON GOES TO GEORGE.

He Decides to Accept the Nomination for Comptroller of Greater New York.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Former Postmaster Chas. W. Dayton to-night decided to accept the nomination of the Jefferson or Henry George Democracy for comptroller of Greater New York.

This decision will cause genuine surprise among the politicians of all parties. It will come as a thunderclap to the Tammany managers, because they had understood that the former postmaster would not run unless he were made the candidate of both the Citizens' Union and the George men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Office of the Collector of Customs,
PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
October 14th, 1897.

SALE OF GOODS SEIZED
and forfeited to the United States.

At 12 M., on Friday, the 22nd inst., at the Custom House, I will sell by public auction, ten (10) bags Almonds (about 1,300 pounds) Ex. Italian Barque "Nord America."

W. R. KENAN,
Collector of Customs.
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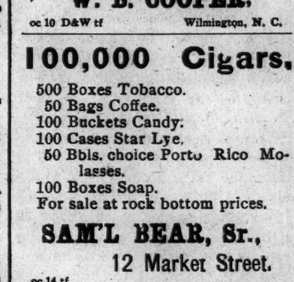

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 15, 1897

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

There will be elections next month in eight States, in four of them for Governor. These are Ohio (which also elects members of the Legislature), Iowa, Massachusetts, and Virginia. The others are Maryland, Nebraska, Kentucky and New York—in the latter the municipal election only for the Greater New York. The fight in some of these is for State officers, or judges, or members of the Legislature.

While the election in each is looked to with perhaps more interest than in ordinary off years, interest hinges mainly on Ohio because that is President McKinley's State and Mark Hanna is a candidate for election to the U. S. Senate to succeed himself; on New York where although it is only a municipal election it is the first held in the Greater New York and the party that wins will be in a position to wield a dominating influence in the politics of the State; on Maryland where the fight is between the Gorman following, (which is antagonized by the anti-Gorman faction), and the Republican faction led by the anti-Wellington crowd; and lastly, on Nebraska because that is Mr. Bryan's State, and curiosity is somewhat aroused to see whether it is going to stand by him or weaken on him. But the great interest centers on Ohio and Greater New York.

We are not going to do any prophesying, but we do not like to be disappointed and are therefore not disposed to anticipate much from the November elections. We shall very thankfully accept anything in the way of victory that comes, and put it down as so much gained, or sort of windfall, as it were. We shall be very agreeably disappointed if Mr. Hanna be beaten in Ohio, for that is one of the things that we are not anticipating. We are not unaware of the fact that the Democrats of that State are superb and dauntless fighters, as they always have been, and of the kind that never concedes defeat before defeat comes, but on the contrary claims everything in sight and a good deal more. And we are not unaware of the fact that Hanna is not the most popular man in the State, nor in his own party, and that there are some Republicans who would like, if it didn't mean defeat to the party, to see him slaughtered and put out of the way. And we know, too, that there is a reactionary feeling against the Republican party in some of the cities, and among the working classes, upon which the Democratic leaders are largely relying to carry the legislature and beat Hanna. To what extent this may exist we outside of the State cannot tell, but it must be very pronounced to beat Hanna, who has exceptional advantages with the large amount of money at his disposal, with the machinery of his party in his hands, with the Federal office-holders ready to do his bidding, with as far as is known a united party behind him, and with all this a business dash of his own which goes for results without standing on ceremony or precedents, which has brought even the leaders who were jealous of him and affected to despise him under his control. It is his good fortune, too, that the farmers of that State are much more prosperous than they have been for a number of years and therefore have not the grievances to inspire political activity that they have had in previous elections. People who are enjoying prosperity are not very apt to quarrel much with the party in power which lays claim to having brought at least a portion of that prosperity. This will have its effect in the rural regions where it is likely that the Republican party will be strong if it should lose somewhat in the cities, which is not a foregone conclusion by any means. As we see it, with the lights before us, the Republicans are reasonably sure of carrying Ohio.

With four tickets in the field in Greater New York it would take a prophet to predict the result, although as the position presents itself now, some conservative forecasters seem to think the chances are in favor of the Tammany faction which has the best disciplined organization. If the four tickets remain in the field, with the Republicans and Democrats both split, Tammany's chances are far from being gloomy. With a fair prospect of success, the Democrats who voted for McKinley in the last election, instead of voting for Tracy, as they would be likely to do, or for Low if he developed more strength, to defeat George, who is running as the candidate of the free silver faction, may stick to the Tammany ticket. It will be a hard fight, for in addition to the control of the city which will wield powerful influence for the control of the State, there is $50,000,000 or $60,000,000 of patronage in sight and that is something to fight for.

In Nebraska there is a fusion of the parties opposed to the Republican party, and the chances are rather in their favor, unless the altered condition of the farmers of that State with the higher prices of farm products may cool the ardor of the opposition and give the Republicans a showing.

In Iowa, while the Democrats, as usual, are making a lively canvass, the Republicans have pretty sure thing on carrying the State.

In Maryland the Republican factions are pulling against each other while the Democrats under the cool and shrewd leadership of Gorman bid fair to redeem the State from Republican control.

In Virginia the Democrats are united, the Republicans divided, which means that the Democrats will carry the State without any extraordinary exertions.

In Kentucky it is more a fight for victory than for office, as there is but one State office to be voted for, clerk of the Court of Appeals, for which there are three candidates in the field—silver Democrat, gold Democrat and Republican, with the chances somewhat in favor of the Republican, while the two Democratic factions are bitterly fighting each other, as they did in the last election.

This being the way we survey the field before the battle we are not anticipating much, and will be very agreeably surprised if the Democrats do any better than we think they will. But if the Republicans should win as much or more than they are now likely to it does not mean the death of the silver cause, although this will be claimed, for there are three years of ordeal before them yet in which they must demonstrate their ability to make prosperity stick or suffer the consequence of failure.

MINOR MENTION.

Miss Cisneros, the famous Cuban refugee, is now safe in this country, where she will remain until she can return to Cuba without fear of molestation. The story of her rescue reads like a romance of thrilling interest, but after having read it as told by the main actor who participated in it and, with the assistance of two companions, effected the rescue, and as told by others, there is in our opinion little doubt that the escape was connived at by those in charge of the prison and by other Spanish officials. Without such connivance it is exceedingly improbable that she could have been rescued at midnight on the second night of the attempt, under a bright shining moon, making the night almost as light as day, driven through the city rapidly in a carriage, and kept successfully concealed for three days awaiting a steamer to take her departure, and then in male attire walking aboard the steamer, and passing unchallenged after presenting her passport. To account for this we are told that the detectives and even the chief of police who came on board the Seneca, were plied with wine until they felt too happy to give much attention to business. They were having such a good time that they dispensed with the usual proceeding of searching the vessel and thus things went on in a jolly sort of a way until the time for sailing came, when the friends of the young lady and the boozy detectives went ashore, the gang plank was pulled in, and the steamer swung 'round with her nose to the sea and her heels to Havana. The probabilities are that Juan Sola, with her broad sombrero and her ranchero make up didn't fool those detectives a bit. The probabilities are, too, that the Spanish authorities were as glad to get rid of Senorita Cisneros as the Senorita was to get away from them. That's the way it looks to us; but this doesn't diminish the credit of the New York *Journal* through whose dashing instrumentality the rescue was undertaken, nor of the brave fellows who accomplished it. They may have bribed some, drugged others and made detectives drunk, but they got the girl they went for, and that is glory enough.

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It is said that some hustling play builder has constructed a drama out of the Luetgert murder trial and that it is being presented in one of the blood and thunder show houses of Chicago, with all the accompaniments of vat, bones, etc., which formed such repulsive and brutal features of the trial, one of the most disgusting, perhaps, that ever took place in a court of justice. Luetgert's counsel undertook a little of the drama themselves Wednesday when they had brought into the court his two little sons for him to fondle in the presence of the jury, while one of his attorneys was playing upon their sympathies. The State's counsel very quickly objected to this performance and the Judge very properly sustained the objection by ordering the removal of the children to another part of the court room. That's one of the sad features of this case, that this man has children, who are attached to him and to whom he is attached, but these children had no business in that court room, and should not have been brought there to hear a recital of that horrid story whether they be old enough to comprehend it or not. It looks bad for Luetgert when his defending lawyers, who are very able men, resorted to that transparent side play, on which the presiding Judge very properly rang the curtain down.

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As a general thing where municipal elections have been lately held they have gone Democratic, in some instances entirely reversing the previous election, when the Republicans were victorious. One of the most striking examples of this was the election held in Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday when the Democrats made almost a clean sweep of the city, electing their candidate for mayor, Thomas Taggart, by about 5,000 plurality; eleven out of fifteen councilmen, and making heavy gains in Republican strongholds. This is ex President Harrison's town, and another significant feature of the victory is that it was won on a free silver platform, Mr Taggart running as an avowed free silver man. There may have been local causes that contributed to it, but the fact that the Democrats had practically a walk over and that they made free silver one of the prominent issues in the fight rather negatives the assertion of the gold men that silver is a relegated issue. But, perhaps, the wave of prosperity has not struck the towns as it has the rural districts, where they keep the wheat bins.

That Massachusetts man who hacked up all the fruit trees on the lot, burned his house and shot a big hole in his head "to spite his wife," didn't have the satisfaction of knowing before he went whether he spited her or not. In that case it would be just like a Massachusetts woman not to be spited.

BOOK NOTICES.

The October *New Time* presents a number of interesting papers from labor leaders and others, who are laboring for a reform in some of the present systems and for the betterment of the masses, for whom they speak. Published by Chas. H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth avenue Chicago, Ill.

"The Philosopher of Driftwood" is the title of a very interesting story by Mrs. Jenness Miller, a story well told in which the interest is kept unflagging from beginning to end. It makes a book of 328 pages, well printed, handsomely and substantially bound, from the printing house of Wm. Green, New York. Address Jenness Miller Publications, Washington, D. C.

Among other interesting papers in the October number of *The Southern States*, is one on the Dismal Swamp district of Virginia and North Carolina, which gives much entertaining information on that comparatively little known and much misunderstood section. Published by The Manufacturers' Record Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Mr. Peck—"A man seldom achieves anything very great."

Mrs. Peck—"Neither does a woman when she achieves a man."—*Western paper.*

—"Hans, why did you take off your hat to that man?"

"Dot man vas mein shveetheart mit de golden hair's fader."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "My daughter is spiritual: she kept up her church work through all the hot weather."

"What kind of church work?"

"She went to the seashore and came home engaged to a clergyman."—*Chicago Record.*

— A—My wife says she saw the lights all burning in your house as she came home from the ball at 3 o'clock in the morning. She thought it a little strange.

B—A little strange? It was a little stranger.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Suicide," said the emphatic man. "is the last thing I would do."

"Yes," replied the solemn one, "those who commit suicide seldom do anything more."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Travelling Repair Shop.—"Gweat heavens, Algy! Do you always have a groom in attendance when you go wheeling?"

"He is not a gwoom, deah boy. I have the fellow along to make wepairs."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Deacon Grimes—"I saw you at our church Sunday. That was a masterful arraignment of Satan that Mr. Texter gave us, wasn't it?"

Fogg—'Yes; it was simply awful. But do you know, I have made it a rule in life not to make up my mind upon any matter until I have heard both sides."—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Sure Rule—"I can tell everything that man writes," remarked the discerning citizen.

"How?"

"If it's poetry he begins each sentence with 'O,' and if it's prose he begins it with 'I.'"—*Washington Star.*

— She—"How true it is that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

He—"Yes; but a man's better half never gets tired trying to find out the tricks of the other half."—*New York Weekly.*

— "Here's a check indorsed 'J. R. Tompkins.' Who is Tompkins, a man or woman?"

"A woman, of course."

"Why of course?"

"It's indorsed at the wrong end."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun:* Dr. A. B. Robertson died very suddenly at his home in Chapel Hill Tuesday morning. He had been slightly ailing for several months, but had not been unable to attend to his business. His death was entirely unexpected.

— Charlotte *News:* A horrible accident occurred at a few minutes past 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. Conductor C. M. Coffin, of Charlotte electric street car line, was terribly mangled by a switch engine on the Carolina Central track, about 75 yards above the Church street crossing.

— Chatham *Record:* By virtue of an order of the U. S. Circuit Court the coal mine and other property of the Langdon-Henszey Coal Mining Company at Cumnock, in this county, was sold at public auction on last Friday, and was bid off at $40,000 for Mr. George Pendleton, who, it is said, represents the first mortgage bondholders. The sale is subject to confirmation or rejection by the Court. As over a quarter million dollars have been expended on this property by its late owners it would seem that too great a sacrifice would be made if this sale for $40,000 is confirmed.

— Rocky Mount *Motor:* J. B. Barnes, who has been a successful merchant here for a number of years, was up Monday night before Justice of the Peace H. J. Downing for alleged attempted criminal assault upon the person of Miss Rosa Yarboro, a respectable young woman of good antecedents, who for some time has lived in Mr. Barnes' family in the capacity of servant. The case was continued until Tuesday of next week, when it will come up for final preliminary trial before Justice Drew J. Joyner. A $3,000 bond was required for defendant at the time named and failing to give same he was remanded to the charge of Chief John Calhoun.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor:* Official reports to the labor commission show that the capital of North Carolina mills which spin and weave cotton is $17,242,950. The reports show that one-third of the mills are operated night and day. Thirteen woollen mills which spin and weave report and also twenty-three wool carding mills, some of which also spin. Twenty-five cotton hosiery mills make reports. The labor commissioner said this evening: "You can now say that North Carolina mills will this year spin all the cotton we make. The reports show this. They now run both day and night, while the old figures were only for day work."

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* On account of the high price of flour there seems to be a disposition to sow a good deal more wheat in this section. —— The low price of cotton has discouraged the most of the cotton planters, and there is much talk now of decreasing the acreage next year. The friends of cotton seem to have "a cotton string back bone" and are not standing up to the staple with firmness. —— Through the vigilance of our chief of police, Richard W. Johnson, who last November forged a $50 draft on the National Bank of Goldsboro, was arrested in Spartanburg, S. C., Tuesday. Sheriff Scott left yesterday evening with requisition papers to bring the forger here.

— Clinton *Democrat:* Mrs Wm. Lockamy, of Mingo township, took her own life last Thursday by hanging herself. She has been in poor health for some time and was suffering from dementia at the time. She slipped away from the house and accomplished her purpose in an old unused kitchen by means of a rope. Life was extinct when she was found. She was of a respectable family and leaves a husband and two children. Her age was thirty-three. —— Mr. Nathan Britt, a well known and esteemed citizen of Hall's township, was out squirrel hunting on Thursday of last week, and while looking up for squirrels his gun fell to the ground and was discharged by the fall. The muzzle was near his feet and the load of shot tore through his left foot, badly shattering it. The shot struck and bruised his right foot. The injury is a serious one and Mr. Britt is in a critical way.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Every month 1,200 houses are built in London. The agriculture of Great Britain has been injured by the fall in prices, under the gold standard, and the cities are growing at the expense of rural districts.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

——"Henry George," remarks Mr. Dick Croker in a signed newspaper statement, "represents a most dangerous element." As the representative of immaculate politics Mr. Croker doubtless feels that he is qualified to speak in this manner.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Those persons who have attributed the rise in the price of wheat, the famine in India and other events that have affected prices and business conditions, to the all powerful influence of Mark Hanna will now thank the big boss for the showers that have finally broken the drouth.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem*

—— The New York *Tribune* in throwing a stone at the Glass Trust warns it that public opinion largely controls the making of tariffs. But the Glass Trust and the other Trusts know a thing worth two of that. They know all about the tariff making business, for they have been in it themselves.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Pittsburg is talking of erecting a monument to Tubal Cain, the gentleman who invented the process of working iron. That's right. Tubal has been neglected too long.

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EGGS AND DIAMONDS.

A Story of How a Smart Jewelry Man Lost a Sale.

The gent from Yapville, accompanied by his lady, after gazing for some time into the dazzling array of things that glitter in a jeweler's window, entered the store.

"How d'ye do?" he said to the clerk who came forward to see what was wanted. "I seen some of the things you had in the winder and I jest thought I'd come in and see if I couldn't git something suitable in finger rings fer this lady," nodding toward his companion.

"I'm sure we can give you just what you want," smiled the clerk. "Now, if you will"—

"You see," interrupted the visitor quite unconscious of what the clerk was trying to say, "this lady is my wife, but that's no sign I don't want her to have the very best that's to be had, and I been married seven years too. I ain't like some men in them regards. So you can trot out the finest you got in the tinshop and me and Mary'll take a look at the shootin match."

The clerk knew what would fit the case to a T, but he liked to have fun with his country trade. So he set out a collection of genuine diamonds, sparkling like dewdrops in the morning sun, and he quadrupled the price to make the greater sensation.

Mary's big cowlike eyes glistened almost as brightly as the gems as they flashed up into her freckled face.

"Those are something extra nice," said the clerk, shoving them out, and taking up a fine ring he added, "This one, I think, would be very becoming to your lady."

"What's the tax on it?" inquired Mary's husband as he watched Mary admiring it.

"Well," replied the clerk in a calculating tone, "being it's you, I'll let you have it for $500, spot cash."

The clerk fully expected to see the rustic drop dead or have a fit or do some of the other strange things the newspapers say people do under such circumstances, but the rustic did nothing except to give a quick look at his wife, which she returned in recognition of some common interest.

"Lemme see," he said very slowly as he took a pencil from his pocket and began figuring on an envelope; "500 is 500 and none to carry; eggs at our place is six dozen for $1, and 6 times 500 is 3,000, and the basket to carry. That's 3,000 dozen, ain't it?" addressing himself to his wife.

She nodded and at the same time laid down the ring carefully.

"By hokey, Mary," he went on, with a good natured horse laugh, "there ain't hens enough in our whole doggoned county to lay a diamond ring like that in six months. Let's go somewhere else and git something else."

"Here's something cheaper," hastily put in the clerk, seeing that he was about to lose a customer; "something that will"—

"That's all right, young feller," interrupted the gent from Yapville, "but Mary's my wife, and if she don't git the best she don't git none at all, and that's the kind of a lady she is, ain't you, Mary?"

Which must have been true, for Mary hastened to assure the clerk that she was just what her husband said she was.—New York Sun.

Diving For a Wife.

In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. A visitor to this unfrequented region describes the following rather startling custom. He says: "Himia, which is a little island directly opposite Rhodes, is worthy of notice on account of the singular method by which the Greek inhabitants of the island get their living. On the bottom of the sea in this locality the common sponge is found in greater abundance than in any other part of the Mediterranean.

"The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is far from contemptible. Their goods are always in demand among the Turks, who use an incredible number of sponges in the ablutions prescribed by the Mohammedan ritual. A girl in this island is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges and given a proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in certain of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid."—Boston Post.

His Eye Teeth.

"Abner," said the good wife, "I wish you would stop at the store and git me a rubber ring for the baby to cut his teeth on."

"S'posen you give him that there gold brick in the cupboard?" said the farmer, with a grim smile. "It worked all right with me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Family Ties.

"I presume," said the talkative man to his seat mate in the railway train, "from your manner and conversation that you have family ties."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I s'pose you might as well call 'em that. I buy 'em for myself, but my wife and the girls all wear 'em whenever they feel like it."—Washington Star.

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The Course the Fat Man Must Follow to Reduce His Weight.

The first duty of the fat man is to get up early, say at 6. His second duty is to hurry to the spring and sip the waters. His third is to take a long walk in the country. Then he may breakfast, but meagerly—on a lightly boiled egg, a roll, or a couple of zweiback, or twice baked rusks, and a cup of tea or coffee. Then after a rest he may continue his stroll through the pine woods, resting at intervals on one of the thousand and one rustic seats provided by the municipality. Before 1 o'clock he will probably have begun to feel the pangs of hunger, and, having arrived at a "restauration" or returned to town, he will dine. He is always free to dine where he pleases, and the general rule is to change about a good deal and not to patronize exclusively his hotel or lodging house. Indeed none of the lodging houses professes to supply any meal except breakfast, though dinner or supper can be had in most of them by ordering in advance. Dinner is always a la carte and at midday, there being no late table d'hote dinners, such as are in vogue at Homburg. At Carlsbad the cure is first and everything else second.

Dinner will probably be recommended to consist of a plate of roast veal, lamb or chicken, with green vegetables and just a morsel of bread, with perhaps a little compote of fruit to follow and with or without a glass of Austrian red or white wine mixed with some of the native natural mineral aerated waters such as Biliner, Gieshubler or Krondorfer. No potatoes, butter, cheese, raw fruit, spices, spirits or indeed any of the usual auxiliaries of our dinner are permitted, these not being kurgemass. Should this be one of his bath days, and these occur from two to four times a week, he will spend part of his forenoon in taking his bath, either a mud bath, sprudel bath or perhaps some more fanciful form, such as a pine needle bath. The mud bath is a hot, black, slimy combination of peat moss brought from Francisbad, mixed with sprudel water into a sort of gigantic elongated mud pie, and the sprudel bath is the plain heated water from the Sprudel spring.

After the bath rest in bed for an hour before dinner is recommended. Most kinds of baths can be had at the four different bathing establishments existing in the town, the finest of which, the Kaiserbad, opened in 1895, is perhaps the most perfect establishment of the kind in Europe. In it, besides the ordinary baths, may be had electric baths, massage and Swedish medical gymnastic treatment.—Collier's Weekly.

A Gloomy Thought.

First Cloud—Why do you look so sorrowful?

Second Cloud—I was just reflecting on the sad fact that when I'm gone I'll not be mist.—Brooklyn Life.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet; $1 50 per barrel for Hard, 2 00 for Yellow Dip and 2 00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 26½, 26c; rosin firm, $1 40, 1 45; tar, firm, $1.00; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	74
Rosin	453
Tar	57
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year—92 casks spirits turpentine, 575 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅛	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—4,132 bales; same day last year 2,608.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Oct. 14—Evening.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅜ for demand and 481½@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 57½@58c. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 126⅝@127⅜; new fours, coupon, 127@127½; fours, registered, 112½@112½; fours, coupon 113½@114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 115⅝@115⅝; fives, coupon, 115⅝@115⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123; North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 32½@33c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 31c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine opened at 28½c bid, with sales of 900 casks, and closed at 29c bid with additional sales of 900 casks; receipts 805 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,704 barrels; receipts 3,208 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E $1 25@1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 75, N $2 15, W G $2 40, W W $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 1 to 7 points. Following the first call there was a further decline to a net loss of 8 to 11 points. The weakness was due to unsatisfactory cables, expected heavy receipts at the ports and interior towns with fears of a glut of cotton following the raising of the quarantine. The absence of outside speculation and the procrastinating policy of spot buyers contributed to the weakness. Favorable weather for securing the crop was another bearish factor. The market partially recovered on covering to secure profits, prices advanced 2 to 5 points from the lowest level and class of buying with the market finally steady at a net decline of 4 to 8 points. The features of to-day's trading was steady selling by the German contingent said to be for continental and Philadelphia accounts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 164,700 bales; Jan'y 6 27, Feb'y 6 29, March 6 34, April 6 37, May 6 39, June 6 43, July 6 46, September —, October 6 19, November 6 19, December 6 23.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6⅜c; middling gulf 6⅝c; sales 113 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,422 bales; gross 5,638 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 4,888 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 113 bales; stock (actual) 48,652 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 44,429 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,695 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 19,675 bales; stock 545,218 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 250,495 bales; exports to Great Britain 100,622 bales; to France 19,830 bales; to the Continent 42,085 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,843,039 bales; exports to Great Britain 364,762 bales; exports to France 78,625 bales; exports to the Continent 248,545 bales.

Oct. 14.—Galveston, easy at 6, net receipts 1,026 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6, net receipts 4,863 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6⅜, net receipts 586 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 4,132 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅝, net receipts 809 bales; Savannah, easy at 5 11-16, net receipts 7,245 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6, net receipts 8,860 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅞, net receipts 3,010 bales; Memphis, steady at 6, net receipts 3,656 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 2,472 bales; Charleston, easy at 5 11-16, net receipts 3,636 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Evening.—Flour weak and lower with grain; city mill patents $5 75@6 00, winter patents $5 00@5 25; Minnesota patents $5 00@4 40. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 97⅝@97⅞c afloat; No. 2 hard 96⅞@97⅞c afloat; options opened firm on strong cables, but turned weak and declined all day with corn, ignoring such bull news as unfavorable Russian crop reports, big export trade, advancing foreign markets and small spring wheat receipts; closed at ¾@1½c net lower; sales included No. 2 red May 91 15-16@93 13-16c, closed 93½c; October closed 94⅝c; November 94@95½c, closed 94½c; December 93 13 16@95⅝c, closed 93⅝c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2, 31⅝c afloat; options declined steadily from start to finish, burdened with heavy offerings of long stuff, and closed 1@1½c net lower; May 35 9-16@36½c, closed 35⅝c; October closed 30½c; November closed 30⅞c; December 31⅝@32⅛c, closed 31⅝c. Oats—spot weak; No. 2 22½@22¾c; options dull and weak with corn, closing ¼@⅝c net lower; October closed 24⅛c; December closed 23⅛c. Lard firm; Western steam $4 70 asked; October $4 57; refined steadier; Continent $4 95, South American $5 40; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork was easy; old mess $8 50@9 00; new mess $9 00@9 75; short family $11 00@12 00. Butter—the market was steady; Western creamery 14@22½c; do. factory 7@13c; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 12@16c; State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14@22½c. Cheese steady; State large white 9c; small white 9c; large colored 9c; small colored 9c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow slow; city ($2 00 per package), 3½c; country (packages free) nominal at 3½. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 20½@21c; prime yellow 23@23½. Petroleum nominal; refined New York $5 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 45; do. in bulk $2 95. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, and closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points advance; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½. Sugar—raw quiet; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Corn led the grain markets to-day. It sold at the lowest point in months, and carried wheat and oats with it. Changing from December to May and general liquidation by disgusted longs, resulted in a decline of 1¼ to 1⅜c for December; wheat declined ¾ to ⅞c. bullish foreign news steadying the market to a certain extent. Oats closed ⅜c lower. Provisions were helped by an improved cash demand, and closed 2½ to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour slow. Wheat—No. 2 spring 85½c; No. 3 spring 81@85c; No. 2 red 93½@94½c. Corn—No. 2, 25@25½c. Oats—No. 2 18@18½; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20½@21½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 75@7 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 87½@5 00. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 90½@90⅝c; December (new) 91¾@91⅞, 92, 90⅜@90½, 90½@90⅝; May 90¼@90½, 90, 88½, 88⅜. Corn—October 26¼, 26¼, 25, 25; December 27⅞@28, 28, 26½@26⅝, 26⅝; May 31¾@31⅞, 31⅞, 30⅜@30½, 30½. Oats—October 18¾, 18¾, 17⅞, 17⅞; December 19¼, 19¼, 18¼, 18⅜; May 21⅞@21⅞, 21¼@21⅞, 20¾, 20⅞@21. Mess pork—December $7 75, 7 75, 7 70, 7 75; January $8 70, 8 80, 8 67½, 8 70. Lard—December $4 25, 4 32½, 4 25, 4 27½; January $4 42½, 4 47½, 4 40, 4 45. Short ribs—October $4 60, 4 65, 4 52½, 4 62½; December $4 50, 4 57½, 4 47½, 4 45; January $4 52½, 4 52½, 4 52½, 4 55.

BALTIMORE, October 14.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady at the decline; No. 2 red spot and October 95½@95¾c; November 95½c bid; December 95¾@96c; steamer No. 2 red 90½@90¾c. Southern wheat by sample 91@97c; do on grade 91½@96½c. Corn weak; mixed, spot and October 31@31½c; November 31@31½c; November or December, new or old, 30⅞@31c; January 31½@31¾c; steamer mixed 29@29½c. Southern white corn 34@35c; do yellow 34@36c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23c, sales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 14.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices lower. American middling fair 4 1-16d; good middling 3 27-32d; American middling 3 23-32d; low middling 3 19 32d; good ordinary 3 15 32d; ordinary 3 9 32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 13,300 American. Receipts 2,400 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed easy. American middling (l m c): October 3 35-64@3 36-64d value; October and November 3 29-64d seller; November and December 3 26 64d seller; December and January 3 25 64@3 26 64d seller; January and February 3 25 64@3 26 64d seller; February and March 3 26-64d value; March and April 3 26 64@3 27 64d buyer; April and May 3 27 64@3 28 64d buyer; May and June 3 28 64@3 29 64d seller; June and July 3 29-64@3 30 64d seller; July and August 3 30-64@3 31-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Nor barque Bessie Jose, 595 tons, Koerndal, Victoria, Paterson, Downing & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Harold J McCarthy, 297 tons, Hawley, Boston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Harold J McCarthy—317,454 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Hilton Lumber Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 15, 1897.

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Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Bessie Jose (Nor) 595 tons, Koerndal, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Torgorm (Br), 1,065 tons, McIntosh, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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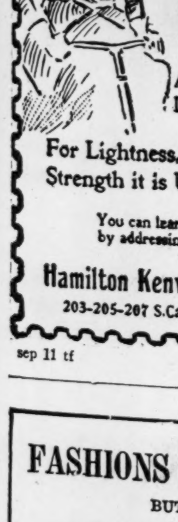
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Through battle hour and day of peace, bright morn and moonlight night,
Because within your clustering folds he knew you surely bore
Dear freedom's hope for human souls to every sea and shore!
Oh, precious flag, beneath whose fold such noble deeds are done—
The dear old flag, the starry flag, the flag of Washington!

Unfurl, bright stripes! Shine forth, clear stars! Swing outward to the breeze!
Go bear your message to the wilds, go tell it on the seas,
That poor men sit within your shade and rich men in their pride;
That beggar boys and statesmen's sons walk 'neath you side by side.
You guard the schoolhouse on the green, the church upon the hill,
And fold your precious blessings round the cabin by the rill,
While weary hearts from every land beneath the shining sun
Find work and rest and home beneath the flag of Washington.

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Shall friends or foes bear down this great, proud standard of the free,
Though they around its staff may pour red blood in rushing waves
And build beneath its starry folds great pyramids of graves,
For God looks out with sleepless eye upon his children's deeds
And sees through all their good and ill, their sufferings and their needs,
And he will watch, and he will keep, till human rights have won,
The dear old flag, the starry flag, the flag of Washington!

—F. W. Gillett in Journal of Education.

Wedded a Rainy Day.

There was a time in Oregon when the male inhabitants mostly wore buckskin trousers because there was no other material available for garment making, says the Carvallis (Or.) Times. Oregon's climate, of course, is damp, and buckskin once wet shrinks frightfully in drying. This reminds an old pioneer of the first wedding he ever went to in Oregon. He said:

"It occurred in the winter of 1845 at Oregon City. The bride walked two miles through mud to get to the church. She was arrayed in white, and when she appeared in church her gown was sadly bedraggled. The groom wore buckskin pants. Once they had been wet, but at the wedding they were dry. They bagged at the knees until there was room inside for a swarm of bees, but they failed to reach his shoe tops. They ended somewhere about the calf of the legs, and the groom wore no socks. It was a strange costume for the chief contractor at the wedding, but the groom was undaunted. His name was Sharp, and the name of the bride was Edes. Though they were wedded in unsightly suits, it is presumed that they lived happily until the husband years afterward killed a man and went to the penitentiary, and the wife married another man."

Won Her Admiration.

Pen Dennis (significantly)—I have made you the heroine of my last novel, Daisy.

Daisy—Really? And who is the hero?

Pen Dennis (blushingly)—Well—er—I am.

Daisy—And does the heroine fall in love with the hero?

Pen Dennis (tenderly)—Yes. She loves him very much.

Daisy—And she accepts him?

Pen Dennis (eagerly)—Yes!

Daisy—And they get married and live happily ever after?

Pen Dennis (excitedly)—Yes, yes!

Daisy (after a moment's reflection)—What a wonderful, wonderful imagination you have, Mr. Pen Dennis!—New York Journal.

Curtain rings for heavy curtains are now hung on ball bearings, the balls being set in a casing in the upper inside portion of the ring, so that it will slide easily on the pole.

The horses of German cavalry regiments are to be entirely shod with paper shoes, recent experiments as to their durability and lightness having proved very satisfactory.

In the 93 years since its establishment the British and Foreign Bible society has distributed 147,366,669 Bibles, testaments and books of extracts from the Scriptures.

When Henry VIII was writing love letters to Anne Boleyn, he declared, "The longer the days the more distant is the sun, and so it is with me and my sun."

When Otway was courting Mrs. Barry, the actress, he said in a letter to her, "I am gone insane for the love of you," and probably he saw right.

COULD TALK ABOUT FLIES.

A Dull Pupil Who Proved That He Was Not a Fool.

One of the speakers at a banquet dwelt at some length upon a man's natural aptitude to the vocation in life he pursued, and attributed as a result of so many failures the fact that a majority of mankind were following vocations not in bent with their natural inclinations. He told an interesting story illustrating his meaning from one of his schoolboy recollections as follows:

"At my first school there was a boy to whom the teacher could not succeed in imparting the simplest rules of elementary knowledge. Try as she might her efforts were failures. Her patience, after exhaustless trials, turned to despair. One day when he seemed duller than usual she sent him from the recitation bench to his seat with a severe reprimand, promising to recommend his dismissal to the trustees.

"Shortly afterward she observed him bending over some pursuit at his desk. His eyes were lighted with an expression that seemed inspiration. Anxious to know the cause of this almost miraculous transformation from sloth that was sluggish to activity that was life, she passed down the aisle by his desk on some pretext that would not disturb him, and found the cause of his glowing study to be the examinaion of a fly which he had caught and was examining, having dissected it into parts. The truth dawned upon the teacher. The boy's mind ran to entomology. He was a born naturalist.

"The teacher said nothing, but that afternoon called up the entire class for general recitation. The boy's appearance was as dull as ever. 'Boys,' said the teacher, addressing the entire school, 'I want to see how far your general powers of observation on trivial subjects go. For instance, you have all seen thousands of flies. Now, I want each one of you to tell me his impressions of a fly.' Beyond the fact that a fly was a fly and had two wings, not one of the school could say anything further. At the first mention of the subject the dull boy was all aglow. He held up his hand and snapped his fingers. He realized his superiority. It was his day. He told of the fly from a general and analytical standpoint, its interior and exterior construction, its habits, its food, its generation and its propensities. The rest of the school sat astonished. The boy went on and launched into a general description of bugs and insects he had caught in the woods.

"From that day the teacher encouraged his peculiar aptitude and troubled him no more with the rules of grammar and arithmetic. She went into the woods with him and helped in his studies of nature. She brought the attention of the school trustees to his case, and, to make a long story short, he was sent to Europe for study. In Leipsic he was made moderator of the Natural Conservatory of Science. He held for a time an important position in the Smithsonian at Washington, and he is now in Paris, one of the leading entomologists of the world."—Washington Post.

Blast For the Bessemer Converters.

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At a London Reception.

A London reception is bright and amusing. Every one is asked, and almost every one goes. In the early part of the evening statesmen, diplomats and older people are in the majority; at 11 o'clock, those who have been to the play arrive, and a little later the actors themselves. From the staircase people can best be seen. It is always crowded by those who are on their way to pay respects to the hostess in the hall above, and by those who have already done so and are on their way down to the supper room. Above and below a dense crowd elbow and talk around and through you; every one has a rotary motion, like the turret on a monitor. You are slowly twisted past your hostess and through the parlors, and then finally back to the staircase, down which you can go as slowly as you please. —C. D. Gibson in Scribner's.

Lemonade.

There seems a difference of opinion among medical authorities about lemonade, some physicians forbidding it emphatically. Not long ago The Journal of Hygiene declared equally strongly in its favor, asserting that it was to be preferred to tea, coffee or alcohol, and urged its substitution for any one of these drinks to which one was addicted. A formula for this hygienic lemonade was given, which did not omit the sugar, often considered the harmful ingredient by authorities permitting the lemon and water. For a quart, to quote The Journal, take the juice of 3 lemons, using the rind of one. Peel this rind very thin, getting only the yellow outside, cut it in pieces and put, with the juice and 2 ounces of powdered sugar, into a jar with a cover. Pour the water, just as it has reached the boiling point, over the juice and sugar, cover the vessel and let it cool.

Couldn't Stand It.

"You refuse to marry me," he said bitterly, "because I am poor."

"Well, yes," she replied. "It would pain me too much to have people hurt your feelings by saying that you married me for my money."—Philadelphia North American.

TROPIC LIGHT AND HEAT.

They Were the First Things That Impressed a Visitor to Jamaica.

The light and the heat are the two things that most impress one on first coming to this land. The light is the more impressive of the two. From sunrise to sunset it is omnipresent and constant. The very shadows are luminous, dark though they appear by contrast. I should say that latitude 17 was about 45,000,000 miles nearer the sun than latitude 40. Yet it is a tender, soft, suffused light, not a fierce and hard one. The atmosphere is not so rarefied as that of our own west. One can read here by moonlight, but one cannot read fine print easily. The remote distances of the landscapes are melted in an aerial haze instead of being defined with the relentless clearness of a steel engraving. Nevertheless the light of the tropics is superlative. It seems to belong to a planet more recently evolved from the parental luminary than ours. So intense and pervasive is it one would almost say it irradiates the mind as well as the body. It appears to possess a spiritual quality. I had read of blazing tropic suns, of scorching, blistering tropic heats, but I find nothing of the sort. However great the ultimate effect may be, the manner is always gentle, sweet, subtle, soothing. Harbour street in Kingston never shows so savage a temperature as Broadway in New York. But for all that it will not do to take undue liberties with this soft spoken climate.

After walking a few miles along the white, undulating roads or panting up a steep hillside nothing could be more delicious than the touch of the northern breeze fanning you as you sit under the shadow of a broad spreading silk cotton, nor could anything be more dangerous. You are being fanned by the wings of death. Evaporation is wonderfully rapid. You come in from exercise drenched with perspiration, and before you can make ready for a "rub down" your skin is already dry. In the north a slight chill may be followed by a slight cold, and that be the end of it. Here your chill may turn out the end of everything for you. Moreover, the soil when dampened by rains probably exhales a miasma, productive of what we call malarial fever. In Jamaica it occasionally develops into an appallingly ugly and brief disease known as black vomit.

On the other hand, if you are rationally cautious and let liquor of every kind alone, you may walk or climb or play tennis or ride horseback all through the hottest parts of the cloudless day and feel only the better for it at night. In fact, you must take plenty of outdoor exercise in order to be at your best.

The way to get ill is to avoid exertion and perspiration and sit at ease in the shade absorbing cooling drinks. Such people sometimes last two years. Those who pursue the alternative regimen are not surprised to find themselves alive and alert at 90 and upward. Of course it is more difficult to get ill on the higher levels than on the lower ones, but taking the island by long and large it is one of the healthiest places on the globe.—Julian Hawthorne in Century.

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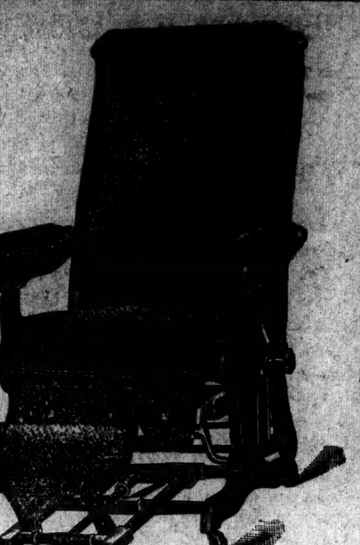

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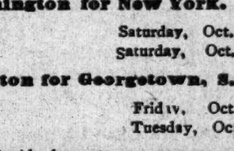

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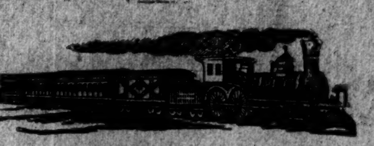

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m: arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. au 1 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

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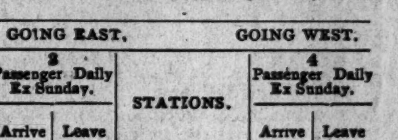

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 15, 1897

FIRE AT DURHAM.

Seven Tobacco Prize Houses and Eight Dwellings Destroyed—Loss $341,600—Three and a Half Million Pounds of Tobacco Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 14.—The city of Durham was to-day visited by the most destructive fire in its history. Seven four-story wooden prize houses, filled with tobacco, and eight dwellings went up in smoke in the space of two hours, and at one time the Duke cigarette factory was in great danger. The total loss is $250,000, with $300,000 insurance.

The fire originated at 11 o'clock, in the roof of a building owned by H. J. Bass & Company, and spread rapidly, enveloping the whole block. At 12 o'clock assistance was telegraphed for from here and a special fireman's train was sent half an hour later. When they arrived the fire was under control.

The principal loss was sustained by the American Tobacco Company. Losses and insurance are as follows: L. W. Wise, five dwelling houses, insurance $3,340, valued at $8,000; W. Duke, one prize house, insured for $1,500, valued at $2,000; H. J. Bass & Company, stock of tobacco, insured for $6,000 and valued at $10,000; W. T. Carrington, stock of tobacco, insured for $21,000 and valued at $35,000; American Tobacco Company, stock of tobacco, insured for $95,000 and valued at $125,000; George W. Watts, two prize houses, insured for $6,000 and valued at $7,500; B. L. Duke, two prize-houses and two dwelling houses, insured for $9,948 and valued at $12,000; H. J. Bass & Company, office furniture and stables, insured for $400 and valued at $600, Manning & Morgan, one prize house, insured for $3,500 and valued at $5,000; W. Duke, one dwelling house, insured for $1,000 and valued at $1,000; Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, stock of tobacco insured, valued at $35,000; estate of W. D. Newton, one prize house, insured for $1,600 and valued at $3,500; James Newton, two dwelling houses, valued at $2,500, no insurance. Total loss, $241,600; total insurance, $196,298. Three and one half million pounds of tobacco were burned.

PULLMAN CAR COMPANY.

Stockholders' Meeting—Election of Officers—Dividends Declared—Income and Disbursements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car Company was held to-day. Over $24,000,000 of the capital stock was represented. Directors Geo. W. Pullman, Marshal Field, J. W. Doane, Norman Williams and C. S. A. Sprague, of Chicago; Henry C. Hulbert, of New York, and Henry Reed, of Boston, were re-elected.

The usual quarterly dividend of $3 per share payable November 15th was declared.

The income of the company from earnings of cars was $7,743,844. Income from other sources swelled the total receipts of the company during the last fiscal year to $8,974,888. The disbursements for the year, including $3,800,000 paid in dividends, were $7,204,037, leaving a surplus for the year of $1,770,851. The number of cars owned and controlled is 2,423, of which 2 103 are standard, and 395 tourist or second class cars. The number of passengers carried during the year was 4 852,398, and the number of miles run was 190,563,578. During the previous year the number of passengers carried was 5,112,965 and the number of miles run was 191,862 947.

The value of the manufactured product of the car works of the company for the year was $4 205,251, and of other industries, including rentals, $476,366; making a total of $4,681,617, against $4,704,988 for the previous year.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

The Flood of Oratory Will Last Two Days Longer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 14.—The flood of oratory continued in the Luetgert trial to-day and it will last for two days longer. Attorney Phalen, for the defence, concluded his address after speaking two hours this morning, and then Attorney Vincent began the closing address in behalf of the defendant. The main point of his argument to-day was to raise in the minds of the jury a doubt as to whether Mrs. Luetgert is really dead. He admitted that she had disappeared, but insisted that it had not been shown beyond all doubt that she was dead, and having spent much time in trying to create the doubt in the minds of the jury, he insisted that there should be no half-way measures in the verdict. If Luetgert was guilty of this crime, he deserved all that the law could mete out to him; but if he was not guilty beyond all doubt, he should be set free. Mr. Vincent insisted that the case was not one for a compromise verdict. It would not do to sentence the prisoner to the penitentiary because it was just possible that the woman might turn up some day. If the jury believed that there was any likelihood of her turning up at a later day, it was their business to acquit the prisoner now. Mr. Vincent will speak all of to-morrow.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Justice Field Announces His Intention to Retire from the Bench.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—It was announced at the Supreme Court to-day that Justice Stephen J. Field, of California, had notified President McKinley of his intention to retire as a member of the court, and had informed his colleagues of this fact.

It is expected that his successor will be nominated by the President immediately after the convening of Congress in December, and that Attorney General McKenna, also of California, will be named for the office.

Justice Field, it is learned, notified the President last April of his intention to retire, but the President did not acknowledge it until October 9th.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Still Inactive in Most Cotton Lines—Woollen Goods in Fair Demand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The dry goods market is still inactive in most cotton lines. The market shows no change except in print cloths, which have weakened again, but it is probable that sellers will make concessions quietly to secure orders of any moment in staple cottons and similar lines. Woollen goods are well sustained on the other hand, and the demand bids fair to be active both on seasonable goods and Fall lines.

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MISS CISNEROS' ESCAPE.

THE STORY TOLD BY ONE OF THE RESCUERS.

He Was Commissioned to Go to Havana to Aid in Her Rescue—Tried to Bribe the Jailor But Did Not Succeed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Karl Decker, one of the rescuers of Evangelina Cossio Cisneros from the Casa de Recojidas, Havana, arrived in this city on the Spanish Line steamship Panama this afternoon. He was met down the bay by a number of newspaper men, and said:

"I was commissioned to go to Cuba and deliver Senorita Cisneros from the filthy prison. I started from New York, August 28th, determined to free the woman, though I did not see my way clear as to the adoption of any plan. After reaching Havana many plans suggested themselves to me, but each one proved impracticable. I tried to bribe the jailor or alcalde, but he wanted $16,000 for the job, and positive assurance that he and his family could get to the United States. This was too rich a proposition for me."

Mr. Decker repeated the story of the rescue from the jail as already told in his dispatches, and then related what happened after the girl was out of the prison. He said:

"When Senorita Cisneros entered our shanty adjoining the jail we let her rest a few moments and then took her to a carriage waiting outside and drove to the house of a friend. The friend was holding a reception that night, which was a part of the plan. The man who drove the carriage was one of the conspirators. Senorita Cisneros was exhausted from excitement when she reached the house, but she did not give way. On Thursday morning she was taken to the home of a friend, where she remained in secrecy until Saturday afternoon. To reach the steamer for New York she was obliged to walk down Obispo street, the principal thoroughfare of Havana, at a time when the street was crowded, and yet take her time and smoke a cigar. If she had skulked about the back streets she would immediately have been suspected. It was over a mile from the house to the pier. She had a passport made out under an assumed name. All the steamships anchor out in the stream. Senorita Cisneros walked down from the house, clad as a ranchman, and my companion and I followed behind. She sauntered along leisurely and once in a while turned about to see if we were following. We motioned her to go on. She grew more confident as she went along, but we could see that she was under a strain. She got on the launch and we waited, and when the launch returned from the vessel and she was not on it, we knew that the scheme had worked like a charm.

"The day after the jail-break the town was astir over the escape of Senorita Cisneros, a house-to-house search was begun and would have been kept up had not a telegram from Minister Dupuy de Lome at Washington informed Weyler that the girl was on the high seas and expected any day in New York. Then Weyler was mad. He threw the jailor, Jose Quintin, into jail, whereupon the jailor told about my attempting to bribe him. This in connection with the surmise of De Lome placed suspicion on me. I gave it out that I was going to take a steamer for Mexico. There was only one steamer leaving Sunday, and that was a Spanish steamer, and I had almost made up my mind to start Sunday, instructions or no instructions. My instructions came, happily. My passport was made out in the name of Karl Decker. In order to take the Panama Sunday night and run the gauntlet, it was necessary to get my passport vised and stamped with the seal of the secretary of the Captain General. I knew that my passport would never be signed, and I learned that an order for arrest was determined on and that I was to be arrested at 5 o'clock Monday morning. I was in a bad pickle. I got a glimpse of the writing of Senor Carjoval, the secretary of Weyler, and copied it so that I had it down fine. Then I forged the vise signature. At the last moment I went to the wharf and took the launch for the steamship. The inspector looked at my passport and asked where the seal was. I assumed a nonchalant air as best I could and told him that Senor Casjoval was at the Ingletare hotel, and having no seal he signed his name to a statement saying that it was all right. The inspector hesitated and showed the signature to another inspector, and he said all right, and I was safe.

"The Spanish authorities never thought for a moment that I would take a Spanish steamer. Nearly all the Americans take the American line. They did not think to guard the Panama and watch for me. They arrest all prisoners at 5 o'clock in the morning. They were sure I would be in town on Monday and they were fooled."

Senorita Cisneros received a number of visitors at the Hotel Waldorf to-day, among them General Julio Sanguilly, Henry George, Tom L. Johnson and ex-Postmaster Charles W. Dayton.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

A Building Contractor of Brooklyn, N. Y., Who Had Sustained Heavy Losses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 14.—Early yesterday morning a man drove from one of the depots to the Jefferson Hotel and registered as G. Coe, of New York. After breakfast he ordered a cab, and spent the rest of the day driving around the city. Late at night he ordered his cabman to drive him out to Seven Pines, and it was in the neighborhood of the National Cemetery that the driver first discovered he was attempting suicide by gashing himself with a knife. The driver implored him to desist and lashing his horses into a gallop started towards the city. When he arrived at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad streets he met Policeman Parkinson and told him of his patron's condition. The policeman entered the cab and ordered the driver to proceed to the first station. Here it was learned that the man had drunk a quantity of laudanum, and as that did not kill him he commenced stabbing himself in the throat.

He had inflicted eighteen wounds upon his neck and several upon his wrists. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, and it is now stated that his real name is Coebert and that he is from Brooklyn, N. Y., though the physicians will not give his initials and address. It is stated from other sources that the man is a contractor, and had lost heavily in contracts and was much involved, but would now go back home and fight the matter out. His wife has been telegraphed for.

It was learned definitely to-night that the would-be suicide is George Coebert, a contractor of Brooklyn. He says he contracted for fifty houses in that city and lost money on them. His physicians say he will be well enough to return home the day after to-morrow.

General Weyler, the retiring captain general of Cuba, has granted amnesty to forty-six more political prisoners, including several women who have been confined on the Isle of Pines.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

SUSPICIOUS CASES REPORTED AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

No Abatement of the Disease at New Orleans—One Death and Five New Cases at Mobile—No Deaths and No New Cases at Galveston—Reports from Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 14.—The Board of Health to-day issued the following:

"The Board of Health desires to be entirely honest with the people of Montgomery. Careful analysis of the symptoms of the few cases reported as suspicious shows there is not a case that is at all typical of yellow fever, and not a single case is seriously sick. As soon as a case occurs that shows the clear impress of the disease we shall tell our people of it. We have been assisted in our conferences in this matter by a large number of our most eminent physicians, who have the confidence of the community."

MOBILE, ALA., October 14.—Five new cases and one death were announced to-day.

The Board of Health has received notice that there are eight cases of yellow fever at Flomation Junction, Alabama, seventy miles north of Mobile, on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. There are ten cases at Wagar, Ala., on the Mobile & Birmingham Railroad, and one death there.

NEW ORLEANS, October 14.—It was the same old story here to-day. The yellow fever situation showed no decline in the number of cases reported. The death column was about normal. What was said in this report last night was borne out by to-day's figures. There has been no increase in the malignancy of the disease. Yesterday's record of nine deaths was exceptional. It was 7 o'clock to-night before a third as many deaths were reported for to-day as had been in the previous twenty-four hours. The existing conditions are not favorable for the quick stamping out of the disease. The weather is warm and sultry and unusual for the season, and if it keeps up there will be little improvement for the time being.

SCRANTON, MISS., October 14.—Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported to day and one death.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, October 14.—There were no suspicious cases reported to-day and there have been no deaths from dengue or yellow fever. All of the eleven cases reported as yellow fever have been discharged or are convalescent.

Houston raised her quarantine against Galveston for the second time to-day. Indications are that in a few days all Texas towns will raise their quarantines against Galveston and Houston, and business will be resumed.

BILOXI, MISS., October 14.—Charley Schultz died of yellow fever to-day. There were a number of new cases.

FRANKIN, LA., October 14.—V. Caro, an Italian tailor, died to-day. His residence was in the heart of the town and the authorities have not been able to discover the origin of the infection.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Officers Elected by the Grand Chapter—The Next Meeting to be Held in Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 14.—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held the final business meeting of its present session this morning and elected the following officers:

General Grand High Priest, Reuben C. Lemmon, Toledo, O.; Deputy General Grand High Priest, James W. Taylor, Lathersville, Ga.; General Grand King, Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass.; General Grand Scribe, Joseph Edyas, Paris, Illinois; General Grand Treasurer, Daniel Striker, Hastings, Mich.; General Grand Secretary, Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo; General Grand Captain of the Host, William C. Swain, Milwaukee; General Grand Principal Sojourner, Nathan Kingsley, Austin, Minn.; General Grand Royal Arch Chaplain, Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Kentucky; General Grand Master of the Third Veil, George E. Carson, Washington, D. C.; General Grand Master of the Second Veil, Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Iowa.

The next triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter will be held at Cincinnati in September, 1900.

The balance of the day was spent in festivities, including an oyster roast in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

A Differential Passenger Tariff Announced Which Will Make a Decided Reduction on Old Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 14.—The Seaboard Air Line has just passed a differential passenger tariff which supersedes their present tariff and makes a decided reduction from the old rates.

This line is the first road in the South to adopt a method of differentials for the purpose of equalizing rates. The same method is used by Northern and Eastern roads who are placed in the same position as the S. A. L., which claims that it has been unable to have its through cars hauled by connections north or south, and so it has been compelled to adopt the differential in self defence. These rates go into effect October 25th.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Another Filibustering Expedition Joins the Insurgents—Reinforcements Hurried Forward by Spanish Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., October 14.—It is reported in official circles that a filibustering expedition, including Jose Loreta Cepero, an American citizen and fourteen others, has been landed at the entrance of the river Arimo, province of Santa Clara, and has succeeded in joining the insurgent forces commanded by Rego.

MADRID, October 14.—Reinforcements of Spanish troops for Cuba are being hurried forward by the military authorities. About five thousand additional soldiers will leave Spain for that island before the end of the present month.

AN ALLEGED FILIBUSTER.

Schooner Donna A. Briggs Boarded by Customs Officers at Lewes, Del.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, DEL., October 14.—The United States customs officers this afternoon boarded the alleged filibustering schooner Donna A. Briggs, which has been lying at this port for several days. The customs officers refuse to discuss their visit to the Briggs, and are now awaiting instructions from the government.

The Donna A. Briggs arrived here about a week ago from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for the fish-packers. After the cargo had been discharged the schooner anchored in the harbor, apparently awaiting orders. The captain of the alleged filibuster refuses to talk of movements of his vessel.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Fair Traffic—Gov. Russell—The Hayseeder—Baptist Female University—Great Interest in the Road Congress to Assemble on the 20th Inst.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 14.

Governor Russell went to Wilmington this morning.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is a good letter writer. Unless he gets out one per week he is not living up to his average. The latest appeared this morning.

The Fair traffic on the railroads has already begun. To-day the trains brought in good crowds.

Mr. E. H. Maddry, the A. and M. College student who died last evening, had been unwell since he came from his home in Northampton county. His remains were taken home this morning.

The *Hayseeder* appeared again to-day. Great numbers of the paper are sold here. Otho has certainly made a financial success of his newspaper enterprise.

The exterior of the Baptist Female University has been completed. It is hoped that the interior can be completed and the building finished and equipped for the opening next September.

The keeper of the Capitol grounds keeps the square upset all the while. He is continually making changes which detract from the appearance of the grounds. The old brother may be a good farmer. He is certainly unfit for his present duties.

Much interest is being developed in the road congress which meets here next week, the 20th. The committee in charge is receiving encouraging letters from all parts of the State. It does seem that the State should have one good road from the mountains to the seacoast.

WEYLER TO SAIL OCT. 20.

His Rule In Cuba Will End This Week—Insurgents Preparing To Take the Aggressive.

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HAVANA, CUBA, Oct. 13.—Captain General Weyler's rule in Cuba will end with the present week. General Castellanos, who will act as captain-general until General Blanco's arrival in Havana from Spain, will take the oath of office.

In the meantime the rebels show no signs of willingness to negotiate for peace on the basis of autonomy. On the contrary, they are preparing to take the aggressive. The large force that started westward last week it is reported, includes an effective company of artillery. The intention is evidently to join General Castillo and make a big demonstration in Havana province.

In Pinar del Rio the rebels have been active the last few days. They again attacked and raided the town of Cangre, killing several Spanish soldiers. The rebels also ambushed a column of Spanish guerrillas, near Mangas, killing more than twenty. Brigadier Corente yesterder attacked the old trocha of San Antonio and blew up one of the forts, wounding twenty-six soldiers. The insurgents then passed through the trocha, driving a herd of cattle.

The escape of Senorita Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros is not causing the authorities here much anxiety. In fact they are rather relieved that she is off their hands. The examination of the persons arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the escape was a mere matter of form.

James Santon, an American, has been killed in an engagement near Guanajay.

GREATER NEW YORK.

Tammany Hall's Satisfaction Meeting Was Not Enthusiastic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The principal political events of the day were former Postmaster Chas. W. Dayton's acceptance of the nomination for comptroller on the Henry George ticket, Mayor Strong's first speech for Seth Low, in which he resented the interference of the new administration in the Greater New York campaign, and Tammany Hall's ratification meeting which was neither so well attended nor so enthusiastic as the leaders had hoped it would be. The Citizens' Union is holding numerous meetings and Henry George is about to take the stump.

CORBETT CHALLENGED

To Fight Peter Maher for the Heavy Weight Championship of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 14.—M. J. Connelly, on behalf of Peter Maher, to-night issued a challenge to Jas. J. Corbett to fight for the heavy weight championship of the world and a side bet of $5 000, the fight to take place before the club offering the largest purse.

WARM WIRELETS

The Norfolk and Western Railroad, at its annual meeting yesterday re-elected the old directors and officers and decided to declare a dividend of one dollar per share on preferred stock.

Information has reached the United States department that the suspected filibuster Donna Briggs is believed to have made three successful expeditions to Cuba, but what action will be taken by the department, if any, has not yet been decided.

Washington Sharp at a Horse Trade.

Colonel Lee was once dining at Mount Vernon, and in the course of conversation Washington asked him if he knew where he could purchase a pair of good carriage horses. "Why, yes, general," answered Lee. "I have a fine pair, but you can't get them."

"Why not?" demanded the astonished Washington.

"Because you never pay more than half price for anything, and I want full price for them."

Mrs. Washington was so tickled at the banter that she fell to laughing, and was joined by her favorite parrot, perched near by.

"Ah, Lee," said the general, not at all ruffled, "you are a funny fellow. See, even that bird is laughing at you."

That there was a suspicion of truth in Lee's implied accusation of closeness at a bargain is borne out by the well known fact that Washington was one of the keenest of men at a horse trade.

It is also told of him that, having settled for a job of plastering at his home, he afterward found that he had overpaid the laborer by 15 shillings. Meanwhile the man had died and his widow had married again, but the general collected the overplus of her second husband.

One had to be careful in marrying widows those days. If a widow wished to clear herself of all her deceased husband's obligations, the second time she must be married with nothing on but her shift. It is supposed that this unfortunate woman wore something besides at her second nuptials.—Bayonne Herald.

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$603,544 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts		30 96	Surplus	$55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,586 92		Total Deposits	688,098 97
Cash on hand	56,743 20	—264,329 12		
Total		$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf